

Affidavit of Publication



STATE OF UTAH. }
County of Salt Lake } ss.

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Being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is legal advertising clerk of **THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE**, a daily newspaper printed in the English language with general circulation in Utah, and published in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County in the State of Utah, and of the **DESERET NEWS** a daily (except Sunday) newspaper printed in the English language with general circulation in Utah, and published in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, in the State of Utah.

That the legal notice of which a copy is attached hereto

Pub order to show cause #ACT-019-009 (Atlas Minerals)

was published in said newspapers on Aug. 22, 1978

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of
Aug. A.D. 1978.

J. L. Thomson
Notary Public

My Commission Expires

Feb. 11, 1982

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
No. ACT/019/009

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES in and for the
STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF THE NOTICE
OF INTENT AND RECLAMATION PLAN SUBMITTED BY
ATLAS MINERALS, CACTUS RAT MINE, GRAND COUNTY,
UTAH

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF
PRODUCTION, MINERALS AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND
PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN TOWN-
SHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, SLBM, GRAND, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given by
the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, on May 23, 1978, to
Atlas Minerals, Big Indian Mines, Moab, Utah, to commence
surface and underground uranium mining operations of Section
33, Township 22 South, Range 22 East, Grand County, Utah. The
name of the mine is the Cactus Rat Mine, and the person
representing the company in this matter is Mr. T. L. Wilson,
Manager of Mines, Big Indian Mines, Moab, Utah 84532.

Atlas Minerals has fulfilled obligations under the Mined Land
Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953, as amended),
and will employ the following reclamation techniques on
approximately 17.3 acres of unpatented mining claims and leased
fee land.

During Operations:

- 1) A sufficient buffer zone adjacent to existing drainages will
be maintained to preserve drainage integrity during all phases of
mining, including reclamation.
- 2) To the extent possible, soil will be backfilled into existing
pits and workings.
- 3) Mining and maintenance procedures will be conducted in a
safe and orderly manner.

After Operations:

- 1) Extraneous debris, scrap metal, and discarded wood will
be removed from the surface.
- 2) Waste rock stockpiles, open cuts, pits, and overburden will
be graded to a contour appropriate with the surrounding country.
- 3) All portals will be secured to prevent accidental entry.
- 4) All compacted surfaces, including roads, will be scarified.
- 5) All unvegetated portions of the affected 17.3 acres will be
seeded with a grass-shrub mixture.
- 6) Various soil amendments and/or surface manipulation
will be used if found to be effective in revegetation test plots.

Reclamation performance surety will be held by the Utah
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is
hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days of
August 25, 1978, to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1588 West
North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah, setting forth factual reasons
for his complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place heretofore
established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to
show cause, if any there be, why this plan should not be approved.

DATED this 15th day of August, 1978.

STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL,
GAS, AND MINING
SCHEREE WILCOX
Secretary
of the Board

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